

Plymouth Republican

JOHN MILLIKAN, EDITOR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1874.

—The old year departs with a smile, and gives up his sceptre to the new. All hail to the New Year. Who cares for the old when his reign is over.

—The Legislature of this State will assemble at Indianapolis, next Thursday. We will publish Gov. Hendrick's message as soon after it is delivered as we can, without too much sacrifice.

—We publish in this paper a prospectus for the Cincinnati Commercial, an independent political paper. The Commercial is a good newspaper. Its style of politics is not to our liking; but there are those who prefer that kind.

—Miss Sarah Pierce, of this city, a graduate of the State Normal, at Terre Haute, has been tendered the position of teacher in one of the public schools of Indianapolis, and will go there in a short time.—*Plymouth Democrat.*

—The Walkertonites desire to be the center of a new county, and to that end recently held a meeting, to agitate the question. The legislature will be petitioned to set apart enough territory from Laporte, St. Joseph, Marshall and Stark, to form a new county.—*Plymouth Democrat.*

—Last Friday, Mr. Harvey, Methodist local preacher, died at his residence, in West township, some five miles from this city. On Saturday, his wife died. They were buried on Sunday. Mr. Harvey, we understand, had been an invalid for several years.

—Ex Governor Warmoth, of Louisiana, in a street fight with Byerly, editor of the *Bulletin*, a few days since, killed Byerly. Byerly made the attack, and knocked Warmoth down. While they were on the ground, Warmoth stabbed Byerly with his pocket knife. Warmoth is in prison charged with murder.

—Wm. W. Millikan, the Junior editor of the *Fayette County, Ohio, Herald*, was married, in Washington, C. H., to Miss Smith, on Wednesday, Dec. 23d. We were favored with an invitation to the wedding; but were unable to attend. We had expected a visit from our nephew and his bride, as they made Chicago a point on their wedding tour, and may yet have the pleasure of seeing and greeting them before they return.

—Mr. John Jacoby, of this vicinity has recently purchased of Mr. Michael Jacoby of Marion Co., Ohio, a fine stallion of the Norman stock. The sire of the horse was imported from France, by the Marion Co. Importing Company. The farmers of Marshall county, are turning their attention to the improvement of their cattle and horses, recently. The hogs raised in this county now are perhaps equal to any in the State. Mr. Jacoby deserves great credit for his efforts to introduce improved breeds of stock.

—Laporte is afflicted with a fire fiend. Jack Bentler's barn and hotel, were burned Wednesday night, of last week, and on Friday night, Mr. B. B. Arnold's large barn was burned. It is supposed that both fires were caused by incendiaries. Two horses and four cows were burned in Arnold's barn. Bentler saved nothing from the fire excepting the clothing worn by himself and wife. He lost about \$90 in money besides his household goods.

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Letter from New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
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Mr. Editor:

The fourth of December, 1874, is a day that will long be remembered with pleasure and interest, by the visitors at New Orleans, and the fifty thousand citizens, who witnessed the Grand Pageant of the Knights Templar, on their march through the principal streets of the city—such an event has occurred in but few cities, in the United States, and never before in a south western city. The warm genial sun rose in a clear sky, (there has been no rain here for ninety days) on a people filled with anticipations of coming events of the day, and on the very tip toe of excitement over the brilliant scenes, about to be exposed to the expectant gaze of so many multitudes. At 3 o'clock, the great Boulevard Canal was thronged with people—all anxious to witness the assembling of the Knights Templar for the grand parade. Every building was decorated with banners and national flags; also, there was to be seen on every vantage point, and extended from every window, numerous little banners, whereupon, were the Maltese Cross and the word *adieu*. Every imaginable relic, from the elegant carriage of the millionaire, to the lumbering market wagon, had been brought into requisition and placed into the cross streets, so that their occupants could obtain a view of the passing pageant.

Lieutenant Governor Antoine and lady, (both black as the ace of spades) and their six little Antoine's were on hand, in an elegant carriage drawn by a spanking team of bays, and of course, occupied a most prominent position near the City Statute, where the entire procession was to pass. At 11 o'clock, all being in readiness, the procession began to move; each division was led by a band of music, some of which were of national reputation. The very bright and elegant uniforms of the Knights; the magnificent banners of the Order; the hurrying to and fro of messengers; the execution of the orders of the commanding officers, such as forming crosses, hollow squares, triangles, right and left circles, wheel, &c., presented a scene most beautiful to behold, and kept up the liveliest interest among the standers, who thronged the entire line of march—they being of almost every possible nation, (and patriotism) dressed in every imaginable costume, were as great a curiosity to the Knights Templar, as the latter were to them. A prize consisting of silver pitchers were offered by the Louisiana "Jockey Club," to the Commandery that would exhibit the best proficiency in drill. The judges, on whom devolved the duty of awarding the prize, consisted of Generals Beauregard, Hood, Emory and Gibson, who reviewed the parade, at three points on the route—Exposition Hall, the residence of the Grand Commander, Joseph P. Homer, on Magazine Street, and at City Statute, on Canal Street, of course each commander did his level best when passing the judges stands, performing their evolutions with such marked ability that it must have been a difficult matter for the judges to determine which was really entitled to the prize. It was finally awarded to St. Louis Commandery, No. 1. I had intended to march (if at all) with Chicago Commandery, No. 19, but by an accident, I was drafted into line of Ascension Commandery, No. 18, of St. Louis, Mo., by Sir G. W. Tucker, J. W., of the same, and marched the entire route with them, although several times I was almost overcome with the heat—for this "noble deed of valor," I was afterwards informed that I should be made an "Honorary member of said Ascension," but never having received a notice of my election, I have grave fears that it will never take place. Gen. Beauregard called on the Ascension, at their headquarters, and said that his opinion was in favor of them as showing the best drill, as they never lost the step while executing commands; but that he was overruled by the other judges, so you see I came very near having an interest in the prize.

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coffins endwise. The mouth of the cell when occupied, is hermetically closed. On All Saints' Day, (November 1st) the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and the others to some extent, are resorted to by great crowds of visitors, as it is there customary to visit the tombs of deceased relatives and friends, and adorn them with wreaths, bouquets, and other offerings. We saw many faded flowers that remained from last All Saints' Day, as well as many fresh ones that had but recently been placed there. The poor, who are not able to own a tomb, rent one and pay a rental of seven dollars for five years—when the remains are removed, the rent is not again paid. When these tombs become old and uncared for they are very repulsive—all societies of firemen, Odd Fellows, Masons, &c., have their tombs, which are kept up in good taste—when visiting these Cemeteries it seemed really like being in the city of the dead. The ladies of New Orleans have caused to be erected a costly monument to the memory of the prominent deceased Confederate Generals. It seemed very odd to Northerners to read eulogies on men, whom we have been in habit of hearing mentioned only as traitors.

ICE MANUFACTORY.

The greatest curiosity in the southern climate, where the thermometer stands 90 deg. in the shade, on the 5th day of December, is the Louisiana Ice manufactory; and to go home without seeing it, would be an error not easily repaired.—It is situated in the outskirts of the city, about four miles from St. Charles Hotel; and can be reached by street car, for the sum of 5 cts. This is the largest manufactory of the kind in the world, there being but one other, I believe, and that is located at Savannah, Georgia. The principle of manufacturing ice, has been known for a long time, but not being put to practice is a recent invention of a Frenchman. The whole work is done by machinery. 72 tons of first class ice is made every 24 hours; and sells, the year round, at \$15 per ton or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent per lb. The head man of this establishment, a Creole and a gentleman, remarked to me, "that he did not know but they were intruding on the rights of the Creator, in making ice; and if they did not do, what he could not—they did what he did not; that is, manufacture ice at will, without regard to height of the thermometer, or season of the year."

JACKSON SQUARE.

This is the best arranged and cared for public square in the city. The square is surrounded by a high strong iron railing, set in a foundation of granite, and is entered by four gates, one on either side; the walks from which join each other in the center of the square, where stands the massive equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson. The grand old hero is represented in full dress uniform of 1815; raising his chapeau in a military salute; his left hand grasping the reins of his horse's bridle, while his long sword hangs by his side. The statue weighs more than 20,000 lbs., and cost about \$15,000. The graveled walks of the square are kept clean, and in the best possible order; and are lined with the nicest flowerers; shade and ornamental trees, and rare plants, all in the highest state of cultivation, and receive the constant care of an experienced and reliable gardener. It is a favorite resort for the citizens of New Orleans; especially the French speaking portion of them.

CANAL STREET.

This wide and beautiful avenue is the principal street of the Crescent City; commencing at the levee, it extends a distance of about five miles, lined on either side with immense stores; elegant banking and insurance buildings, and palatial residences, making one of the most attractive drives to be found in the country. It is divided in the center by a plat of ground sixty feet wide, known as the "Neutral Ground," which is covered with grass, and studded with fine shade trees, adding much to its beauty. There is a side walk, and a carriage way on either side, making a great boulevard of about 200 feet in width.

There are many other prominent places of interest and importance, such as the Custom House (which has taken 26 years so far in building, and not near completed yet.) The United States mint, &c. &c.; but I cannot take time to describe them. We intended to call upon the various editors and tender the regards of the M. C. REPUBLICAN; but our time was so much taken up with other matters that we only called.—(in company with several ladies and gentlemen,) on the editor of the *Picayune*—he is a man of fine stature and noble mien; and I suppose a good specimen of the true "Southern to the manner born." He undertook to be some what courteous, yet evidently wished to impress upon us that he was somewhat superior to common people, as he has been for Government papers, the *Picayune* and other city papers, expressed the hope that the visitors in this city from the various parts of the United States, by mingling with the people, would form a favorable opinion of them, and that there would be a good result from the comingling; but I am of the opinion that but few of the Knightly visitors, (notwithstanding the courtesy and hospitality extended to them,) would be willing to change their peaceful and quiet home, in the north, for one in the turbulent Crescent City.

Our visit to New Orleans has been one of pleasure and satisfaction; and we shall long remember the acquaintances we have made, and the scenes that have passed before our eyes. We hope that the Crescent City will occupy its true position among the loyal cities of the Union, and that peace will reign within its walls; whether it does or not, will be told within the next twenty days. We leave on Saturday night, for a trip up the father of waters—homeward bound.

H. G. THAYER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the late Will and Testament of Armilda J. Clymer, late of Marshall County Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

JAMES O. PARKS, Executor.

Dec. 24, 75-21.

The Plymouth Building, Loan and Saving Association.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plymouth Building Loan and Saving Association, held Nov. 2, 1874, the following proposals to amend, alter and add to the Constitution was submitted and was unanimously received and laid over, agreeable to Article No. 48 of said Constitution:

Article 32 shall read as follows, viz: The annual meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Monday of January, each year. Fifteen members shall be a quorum at any meeting of the Association.

Article 46 shall read as follows: The Directors shall have power to collect, without delay, by legal process, the full amount of any loans, whenever the borrower shall neglect to pay his dues, interest or fines. No delinquency in these payments may be allowed longer than six months. Stock on which no loans have been granted and on which monthly payments are delinquent for six months, shall thenceforward be subjected to a fine of twenty cents per month on each dollar of dues and fines, for every month it is neglected to be paid; and when such amount shall have reached the amount he or she has paid into this Association in dues, then said stock shall be declared forfeited to this Association.

It was ordered that the above alteration be submitted to stockholders at the annual meeting in January, 1875.

C. E. TOAN,
Secretary.

THE SUN.
Daily and Weekly for 1875.

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